

CABLES BABY BLANKET

designed by Kathy Perry



EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT: Approximately 30" wide by 40" long, excluding pompons.

YARN: Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m skein): 3 skeins
Shown in: #9702 Off White.

NEEDLES: One circular needle size US 9 (5.5 mm), 30"/76cm long, or size to obtain gauge.

Additional Materials: Cable needle; yarn needle; pompon maker.

Optional: Row counter; stitch markers.

GAUGE: In Stitch pattern, 28 sts = 6 1/2"/16.5 cm and 24 rows = 5"/12.7 cm

ABBREVIATIONS:

C2F: Slip 1 st to cable needle, hold to front, k1, k1 from cable needle.

C4B: Slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Cable Panel (panel of 20 sts) Also see Chart

Row 1 (RS): * C4B, p1, C2F, p1; repeat from * once, C4B. **Rows 2 - 6:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Repeat Rows 1 - 6 for Cable panel.

NOTE: Circular needle is suggested because of the large number of stitches; work back and forth in rows - **DO NOT JOIN.**

HELPFUL: Place a marker (pm) each side of Cable panels.

BLANKET: Cast on 132 sts. (RS) Begin St st; work even for 2 rows, end with a WS row.

Establish Pattern:

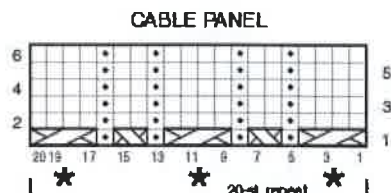
Row 1 (RS): Beginning Row 1 of Cable panel, * work Cable panel across 20 sts, place a marker (pm); p1, k6, p1, pm; repeat from * 3 times, work Cable panel across last 20 sts.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Continue as established, turning Cables every 6 rows on Cable panels; work even until piece measures 40" from beginning, end with Row 1 of Cable panel.

(RS) Work 2 rows in St st. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING: Using yarn needle, weave in ends. Using pompon maker, make 30 pompons each 2" in diameter; leave tails on ties long enough to attach pompons to blanket. Attach 1 pompon to both ends of each 4-stitch Cable as shown on Chart.

MACHINE WASH and DRY INSTRUCTIONS; Machine Wash: warm water, gentle cycle. Machine Dry: low heat, delicate cycle.



KEY

Knit on RS, purl on WS

Purl on RS, knit on WS

C2F: Slip 1 st to cable needle, hold to front, k1, k1 from cable needle

C4B: Slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Place Pompon



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